Exploitation of passengers at Delhi/New Delhi Railway Stations

268. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the exploitation of passengers of unreserved compartments by an organised gang of "seat scalpers" operating at Delhi/New Delhi railway stations who occupy unreserved seats and then sell them to the passengers holding regular tickets; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to identify and to liquidate the gangs involved in fleecing the passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Government is not aware of any such organised gang. However, individual cases of cornering of seats by anti-social elements have been detected and action has been taken against it.

(b) To prevent anti-social elements from indulging in such activities following steps are taken by the railways:—

(i) RPF staff is deputed to prevent unauthorised occuption of empty rakes of trains stabled in the yards/washing lines

(ii) The doors of the coaches are locked before bringing the empty rakes from yard/washing lines.

(iii) Surprise checks are conducted frequently to apprehend and prosecute unsocial elements indulging in cornering and selling of unreserved seats.

Drug racket in Rajan Babu T. B. Hospital, Delhi

269. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the 'Indian Express' of 6th October 1986 with regard to running of an organised drug racket in the Rajan Babu T. B. Hospital in Delhi, disclosing that even the doctors are drug addicts;

(b) whether Government have made any inquiry into the matter; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Government have seen the news-item which appeared on 6-10-86 in the 'Indian Express'. It has been intimated by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi under whom this hospital is functioning that there is no drug racket in the hospital.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Night duty allowance to telephone operators in Government run hospitals

270. SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Govt's. consideration to grant night duty allowance to telephone operators in Government run hospitals in Delhi;

(b) whether any representation has been received in this regard; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.